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Circuit Court.

Monday was the opening of the January term of the Adair circuit court. It brought a large crowd of people to town, and all classes of business were fairly good throughout the day. People were here from all adjoining counties. There was some stock on the market and several head changed hands.

Judge Carter and Commonwealth's attorney, A. A. Huddleston, arrived in due time, and by the noon hour the Judge had completed his instructions and at 1 o'clock that branch of the court went to work. The instructions were lengthy, covering all the crimes known to the law and it is believed that the grand jury will be busy seven or eight days of the term.

Early in the morning all the magistrates handed in their reports, the Master Commissioner and other officials.

The court will be in session the full two weeks.

The Roads.

The News interviewed several farmers last Thursday, who were in Columbia, to go before the Board of Equalizers. The subject was Roads, and they all stated that the highways in Adair county were in a worse condition than they ever before knew. In some places the mud comes up to the hubs of wagons, and it takes a good team to draw an empty vehicle. Is it not time for the citizenship of this county to come to life on the question of road building? Good roads make business, not only that, but they would enhance the value of farms, afford a better way of getting to market, and would cause a broad smile to come over the faces of the entire farming class. It is the most important question now confronting the people of Adair county.

Will Serve During Life.

People about Columbia will remember that two or three years ago Robert Nell, who was a nephew of Mrs. Mary Harvey, this place, while umpiring a base ball game, in Bullett county, was struck in the head with a bat by Herman Deacon, Nell dying in a few hours. Deacon and Nell were not on good terms and Nell was struck from behind. Deacon was tried for murder and given a life sentence. The case was appealed, and last week the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the lower court and Deacon will have to serve during life. The first words spoken by Nell when he came to himself were, "Who struck me," showing conclusively that he did not know the man who had struck the fatal blow.

Number of School Children in Adair.

Adair county has 5,697 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 3,215 or 56.4 per cent., of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910, and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows:

Age 6 to 9, total number 1,700, number attending school 1,013.
Age 10 to 14, total number 1,940, number attending school 1,423.
Age 15 to 17, total number 1,062, number attending school 558.
Age 18 to 20, total number 995, number attending school 221.

High School Honor Roll.

NINTH GRADE.

Gary Feese.
Grace Huffaker.
Anna Eubank.
Banks Hancock.
Sara Coffey.

TENTH GRADE.

Paul Hamilton.
Nannie Faulkner.
Ruth Hamilton.

ELEVENTH GRADE.

Rex Holladay.
Lettie Dunbar.

The Jurors.

The following gentlemen make up the juries for the present term of court:

GRAND JURY.

W. F. Summers, foreman; M. O. Stevenson, W. L. Fletcher, U. N. Antle, Jo Frank Montgomery, A. H. Ballard, Willis Hutcherson, Geo. Hancock, G. A. Smith, J. H. Sanders, Andrew Garrison, S. R. Williams.

The petit juries will be published next week.

The Family Garden.

The garden spot is the most productive fraction of an acre on most farms, yet on many it is often one of the most neglected in many respects. In the hurry and rush of the spring work it is manured possibly, and plowed and planted, or partly planted, and then the care falls to the women and children. If the farmer were to carefully consider the proportion of the family living that comes from the garden, he would realize that it deserves much more careful attention than it receives from him.

Not only can the garden be made much more profitable, and help out the family ration by increasing it and also by balancing it somewhat better, but it can be made a means of considerable supplement to the income received from the principal farm industries. By having a two-family garden—that is raising garden stuff enough for two families and finding a customer in town or city who would like to have garden (and other) products direct from the farm at least once each week—more could be realized from the farm, both for the family table and purse. Many a town or city housewife would be glad to receive a good-sized market basket full of fresh garden stuff directly from the producer by parcel post, express or direct delivery by the farmer's own conveyance—which would prove the most satisfactory and economical.

Death of an Old Lady.

Last Thursday afternoon at Roley, this county, Mrs. Elvira Chelf, a highly respected old lady, mother of Mr. L. R. Chelf, Knifley, Ky., passed over the river and was at peace with her God.

Mrs. Chelf was about eighty years old and was a consistent member of the Christian Church, and had been for many years.

She was a lady for whom every body had the utmost respect, and she will be greatly missed by relatives and many friends.

Hotel Burned.

A hotel building in Burkesville, which was the property of Mr. Boney Baker, was consumed by fire last Wednesday night. Most of the contents were saved. The property was insured for \$2,900, yet Mr. Baker's loss is between one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars. This makes three or four hotel buildings that have been burned in Burkesville.

Births and Deaths in 1914.

The following figures show the number of births and deaths in Adair county during the year 1914:

Deaths.....	211
Between ages 6 and 20.....	18
Births.....	493
Consumption Killed.....	33
Typhoid fever.....	8
Pneumonia.....	12
Diphtheria.....	3

Lumber Business Opening.

Mr. Walker Bryant, this place, dealer in lumber, was at Campbellsville all last week, shipping. He has sold all he has on hand and the parties with whom he is dealing have agreed to take all he can ship them this year. Mr. Bryant will continue to ship this week.

We Need Money.

The millinery season is over and we need every dollar due us. In a very short time we will be going to market, and it takes cash to buy goods. Do not delay, but call at once.
12-2t. Eubank & Summers.

Lost Dog.

A Black Shepherd, ring around his neck, tip of tail white. He is about eight months old. Will pay a reward for knowledge of his whereabouts.
C. S. Harris.

Farm for Sale.

A dwelling and forty-two acres of good land, one mile west of Cane Valley, all cleared, for sale.
12-2t. A. J. Coomes, Cane Valley, Ky.

For Sale.

Five town lots in the Mulligan addition. Part cash, balance to suit your income. Will lay down on either or all the lots a modern house pattern.
Mrs. Deed Lawless, Olga, Ky.

HEALTH OFFICER'S COLUMN.

BY U. L. TAYLOR.

The first disease that I shall write about is consumption. I do this because it is the most deadly disease of all the known diseases. It is to be found in all climates and countries. Hippocrates, who was perhaps the most learned of all the Greek physicians, wrote a treatise on it 400 years before Christ. Traces of consumption have, we are told by writers been found in Egyptian mummies, and then several hundred years before Hippocrates, I find consumption mentioned in the Bible. In Leviticus 26 and 16 verse, where Moses said to the rebellious people, I will appoint over you terror, consumption, and the burning ague that shall consume the eyes, and cause sorrow of heart, and ye shall sow your seed in vain for your enemies shall eat it. In Deuteronomy 28 chapter and 22 verse, it is said the Lord shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting and with mildew; and they shall pursue thee until thou perish. You notice that both times that Moses alluded to consumption, he spoke of it as a disease to be very much dreaded. About one-seventh of the population of the United States die from consumption, and the records show that one-third of the deaths between the ages of 15 and 55 die from its ravages. It is only quite recently that medical men have learned the sources of infection and have attempted its treatment in a purely scientific way. The disease exists in every part of the globe, and has been studied under all conditions. It is only since these researches have been made that people have realized the enormous toll which this one disease is exacting every year in human lives and in money. Is it any wonder then, that persons who know that this disease is preventable, and see the awful burden which our nation is forced to bear, should devote their time and their money as well, in the fight for its prevention? To consumption can be attributed much of the poverty and hardships of the people, for the disease attacks in a large number of instances, persons who are wage-earners. The family is thus deprived of its usual support, and in addition has the burden of earning for an invalid. In considering the causes of consumption, physicians have been handicapped by the idea so long prevalent that consumption was an hereditary disease, and that all the members of the family where one has died from it, were doomed to destruction, and that no earthly power could save them. The people change their opinions very slowly, and it sometimes requires thunder and lightning to change them. I know one instance not many miles from here. A man who had separated from his wife, and was living about ten miles away from her, when telephones first came about, was denying that voices could be distinguished on a telephone. He said he knew that voices could be heard, but that they all sounded alike. The man whom he was talking to asked him where his wife was? He replied, down here about ten miles. Well said the man let me call her up, and you talk to her yourself, and see if you don't know her voice. He replied all right. The man got her to the phone, and the husband went up very feebly, took hold of the receiver, and said: "Hello Sally." Just at this time there came in on the wire a terrific crash of thunder, and streaks of forked lightning tore the box from the wall and knocked the old man down. He rolled over on the floor a few times, then looked up and said: "That's Sal, I know her voice."

When I first begun fumigating the houses where people had died from consumption, I had that trouble to combat. The first house I went to fumigate, there was a very beautiful girl of about 15 summers, whose step-mother had just died from consumption. She told me that fumigating would do no good. That the disease was inherited. I did not know how she expected to inherit it from a step-mother. But I suppose she thought that a step-daughter could take any thing from a step-mother. Notwithstanding her objections, I finally convinced her that fumigation would do the house no harm. I went ahead and did the work, the young lady kept on living, and is now married and raising a beautiful family.

I went to another place about 15 miles from here, to fumigate a house where an old man lived, whose son had just died from what Oliver Wendell Holmes called the great white plague. The old man was living alone in the old log house. He absolutely refused to have the fumigating done. There were signs of sputum all over

the floor, and when I called his attention to the spots he said his son did not do that. But his wife who had died from consumption three years before "Had made them spots." He said that he had himself lived about long enough any way. I agreed with him there, and did not press the argument any further. This has been about three years ago, and I have not seen the old man since. I have had several cases like this, but now am having but little trouble. These two cases occurred before I had learned the real cause of consumption. This I will now give.

I have no doubt that every case of consumption that has ever taken place, and every case that is now taking place, and every case that ever will take place, is caused by promiscuous spitting, and if we can in any way stop spitting, we can stop consumption, and if we can get the people to believe this, the question is nearly settled. In many places in this country, consumptives and their friends make no effort, even for decency's sake, to destroy the sputum, or to disinfect it. The patients spit on the floor, and if there, they will paddle around in the sputum, and if they make any show of decency at all, they will take a broom and some water, wash up the sputum and let it run down through the cracks of the floor, and think they have done a good job.

When I commenced the practice of medicine away back in the 50's this kind of sanitation was the rule, now it is a very rare exception. Many men at this day go on spitting promiscuously in the churches, in their dwellings and in the stores, on the side walks and on the streets, without seeming to think of the indecency, to say nothing of the danger to the health of the community, or even their own health or the health of their families. But this is growing better. You will now sometimes see men walking the pavement, and when they want to spit, they will turn their heads and spit in the street. This looks better, but really is just as bad. Don't spit.

Tax-payers Notice.

On and after February 1st, 1915, I will levy, garnish and sell property of all those who have not paid their taxes for 1914. To save costs settle at once. S. H. Mitchell, Sheriff, 11-2t. Adair County Ky.

No. 6769.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	107 093 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1 709 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	
Other Bonds to Secure Postal Savings.....	2 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc. other than stocks.....	20 500 00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	3 000 00
Less amount unpaid.....	500 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	2 000 00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	3 365 17
Due from approved reserve agents in Central Reserve Cities.....	\$ 361 60
Due from Approved Reserve Agents in other Reserve Cities.....	\$30 639 90
Due from Banks and Bankers [other than above].....	2 380 60
Outside Checks and other cash items.....	4 51
Fractional currency.....	100 00
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	12 14
Notes of other National Banks.....	695 00
Specie.....	7 323 60
Legal-tender notes.....	1 600 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation).....	1 250 00
Total.....	202 405 75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25 000 00
Surplus fund.....	25 000 00
Undivided profits.....	2 731 77
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	1 062 15
Circulating Notes.....	25 000 00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption fund or in transit.....	1 400 00
Due to Banks and Bankers [other than above].....	67 51
Individual deposits subject to check.....	120 967 62
Postal Savings Deposits.....	101 00
Total.....	\$202 405 75

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss: COUNTY OF ADAIR, ss: I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hughes, Cashier. (Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan. 1915.) Walker Bryant, Clerk Adair County Court.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of Jan. 1915.
Henry N. Miller, Director.
Jas. F. Montgomery, Director.
Braxton Maule, Director.

Died at Lexington.

A dispatch to Mr. L. O. Taylor, received here this morning, stated that his brother, Mr. Walter Taylor, had just died, a victim of pneumonia. He was a very exemplary young man, and was preparing himself for the ministry, having been in Transylvania University for several years. His death was a great shock to relatives of this county. His remains were brought here and taken to Pleasant Hill, near Montpelier, for burial. The deceased was born and reared near Montpelier, and was a son of Al. and Ada Taylor.

On the night of Christmas eve we were surprised at the Baptist parsonage by a number of our brethren and sisters, who made such a sudden attack that they were on our front porch before we knew of their approach. We made an unconditional surrender, and found them to be allies and not enemies, and they left with us a bountiful supply of food and other munitions of war. We thank you friends, we are glad we surrendered.
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bush.

Rev. R. E. Stevenson, writing from Wilburton, Oklahoma, says: "Please find enclosed \$1 in payment of my subscription. I look for the News as I do a letter from home. Oklahoma has not lost all its romanticism. A few mornings ago I was going to a near by town, and the train ran into a bunch of wild turkeys. The mortor-shot one and got off and got it."

In about two hundred of our papers, the first that were mailed last week, there was an error in the statement of the First National Bank. In those papers the figures showed the deposits to be \$117,000 when they should have read \$127,000. On account of the error the statement appears again this week.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Burnside and Burkesville Transportation Company. Their boats, "Rowena" and "Celina," will be operated same as in the past, between Burnside and Gainesboro, Tenn. They are reliable vessels and carry freight much cheaper.

Mr. John G. Noel, Memphis, Texas, a former citizen of Adair county, encloses a check for The News and says: "I want The News to come right on, as I enjoy reading it very much. I know nearly all the old timers in Adair, and I love to read the letters from different localities."

Mr. Ben Smith, who is a son of Mr. S. W. Smith, this place, and whose home is at Horse Cave, lost his wife a few days ago. She left two children beside her husband. The children are now in Columbia. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Mr. Gaither McGinnis.

We will send the Daily Louisville Post, Home and Farm, a 24 page War Atlas and the Adair County News, the papers, all one year for \$3.25. If you want this bargain send in your subscription at once, as the offer is good for only a short time.

Early in the month, Mrs. John L. Sullivan, who lived in the Pleasant Hill community, Russell county, died, leaving a husband and one small daughter. The deceased had many friends in the neighborhood where she lived.

A small residence which was occupied by Sherrod Murrell, Jr., and wife, Cane Valley, was consumed by fire one night last week. The household goods were saved. The property belonged to the heirs of Mrs. Nancy Duvall.

From now until the 25th day of February, 1915, we will furnish The Adair County News and the Louisville Daily Herald, one year each, for \$3.00. If you want a daily paper cheap now is the time to subscribe.

Capt. John Barnett, aged 80, died at Greensburg, last Saturday. He served in the Confederate army, and was a brother of Andrew Barnett, who was, for many years, a prominent lawyer of Louisville.

Miss Emma Bailly has purchased several acres of ground and a small cottage, where her father now lives, from Mr. Cabbell. It is a home for her father.

I will take orders for embroidery for sheets, pillow cases, centerpieces and any piece you might want.
Emma Bailly, Columbia, Ky.

Notice To Costomers.

My financial condition forces me to a cash business. Please do not ask for credit.
D. M. Moore, Garlin, Ky., 11-2t.

Personals.

Mrs. Bettie Hutchison was quite sick last week.
B. R. Hutchison, was in Greensburg Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Josh Butler, who has rheumatism, improves very slowly.
Mr. C. K. Barbee, Campbellsville, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Miss Nell Tarter, who has been dangerously ill, is better.

Miss May Harvey was quite sick last week, but is some better at present.

Mr. G. L. Comer, Nashville, was here a few days ago, soliciting orders.

Johnnie Bell, son of J. E. and Sallie Bell, is confined to his bed with Pneumonia.

Mr. P. B. Cole, of Amandaville, was a pleasant caller on The News Monday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here to see our merchants last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Dohoney, Sr., who has been sick for the past ten days, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burdette, of Marion county, are spending a few days in Columbia.

Miss Stora Hutchison and Mrs. Claud Edgington called at The News office Monday.

Mrs. An Elizzie Walker has been confined to her room for several days with Lagrippe.

Rev. J. S. Chandler has been a victim of an aggravated case of lagrippe for the past week.

Miss Maye Montgomery has been confined to her room for the past week with lagrippe.

Miss Maud Jackman, who has been sick several months, was not any better the first of the week.

Mrs. R. F. Rowe, who was dangerously ill last week, has very much improved, we are glad to state.

Mr. H. C. Hindman visited his father at Milltown, last week. Mr. Hindman is in the revenue service.

Mr. J. R. Sims, who represents the Lebanon Marble works, was in Columbia a day or two of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark., are visiting relatives in Columbia and out in the county.

Messrs. W. J. Blankenship, C. C. Richards and Vester Blankenship, of Jamestown, were in Columbia a few days ago.

Mrs. T. B. Rice and Miss Willie Chewning of Romine, spent several days of last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hutchison.

Mr. H. T. Baker, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Jones, Knoxville, since before Christmas, returned home last Thursday night.

Mr. S. E. Shively, of North Dakota, who has been visiting here, will leave for his home to-day. Mrs. Shively will remain with her parents here during the winter.

Mr. Hugh Richardson, of Campbellsville, spent a day or two of last week in Columbia. We understand that his mother, who is now in Campbellsville, will remove to that city.

Mr. J. H. Womack, of Chenoa, Ill., who spent several weeks in Adair and Russell counties, left for his home last Friday morning. While here he sold his farm, lying near Roy, this county, to W. H. Stanton, of Russell Springs. Mr. Stanton has removed to the farm.

Born to the wife of Anthus Loy, on the 10th, a nine pound daughter.

Will you bring us your shoe work? Please don't forget us?
12-2t. T. C. Rasner & Son.

Fresh Roasted Coffees.

Pilgrim brand 12 cts.
Monarch brand 17 cts.
Everybody's buying it.
Russell & Co.

There were 99 white marriage licenses issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the year 1914, a less number than is usually issued in twelve months.

Best brand of Calicoes 5 cts per yard at
Russell & Co.

Have you tried me on shoe work? No, but I think I will. That don't help me much. Bring them on now, and see if you don't get first class work.
T. C. Rasner & Son, 12-2t.